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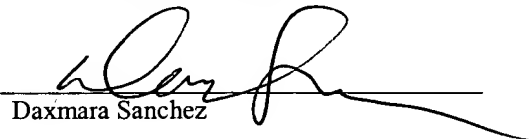
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice to Allowance mailed on January 3, 2005, please consider the following comments:

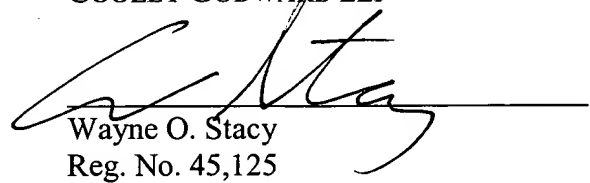
Applicants use the terms "application-programmable vertex processing system" and "conventional vertex processing" consistent with how those of skill in the art would use the terms. Applicants have provided examples regarding the proper use of these terms in the patent application and in the prosecution history.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.
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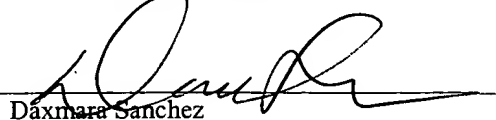
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REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET

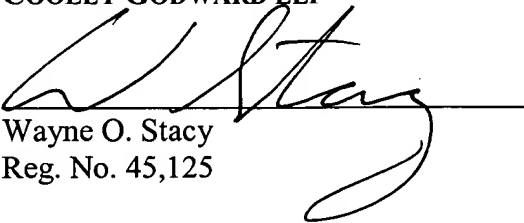
A replacement sheet for Figure 1, which was amended on December 8, 2004 is attached.
Figure 1 is now labeled as "Prior Art."

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